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Beaucage et al.

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For: N-ACYLPHOSPHORAMIDITES AND  
THEIR USE IN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE  
SYNTHESIS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 ("Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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